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Group Art Unit 1655 :
In re application of :
Willem J.M. VAN DE VEN et al. : **PLAG GENE FAMILY AND**
Serial No. 09/242,772 : **TUMORIGENESIS**
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

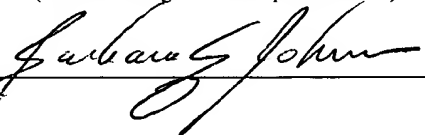
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2000, Applicants submit an accompanying two-month Petition for Extension of Time; Notice of Appeal, and the following amendments and remarks.

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